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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

5,400' Zone, Reservoir A Lockport Field Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of TRANSWORLD EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 5,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 5,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated, 5400 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. Farquhar A No. 12 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.

- 5. To grant approval to recomplete, designate and utilize the Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. Farquhar A No. 16 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed unit.
- 6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 5,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 5,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
  - 8. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 5,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lockport Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 5,404 feet and 5,552 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Transworld Exploration & Production, Inc. – Farquhar A No. 12 ST Well located in Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Mr. Joe Adams, 4520 Jamestown Avenue, Suite 6, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, Telephone No. 225/929-6097.

The applicant is also requesting permission to recomplete, designate and utilize the Farquhar A No. 16 Well as alternate unit well for the proposed 5400 RA SUA. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent owners, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for oil and gas from the field.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. However, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for February 2, 2001, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated January 11, 2001) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, <u>made</u> payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Kiennele Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df Attachments

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson

Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties

and Interested Parties

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